

# Excellent student behavior and attitudes



Year Group	House Points	Behaviour Points	%
7	54980	-2679	95%
8	45660	-5891	89%
9	40312	-8340	83%
10	30838	-4601	87%



Last year....

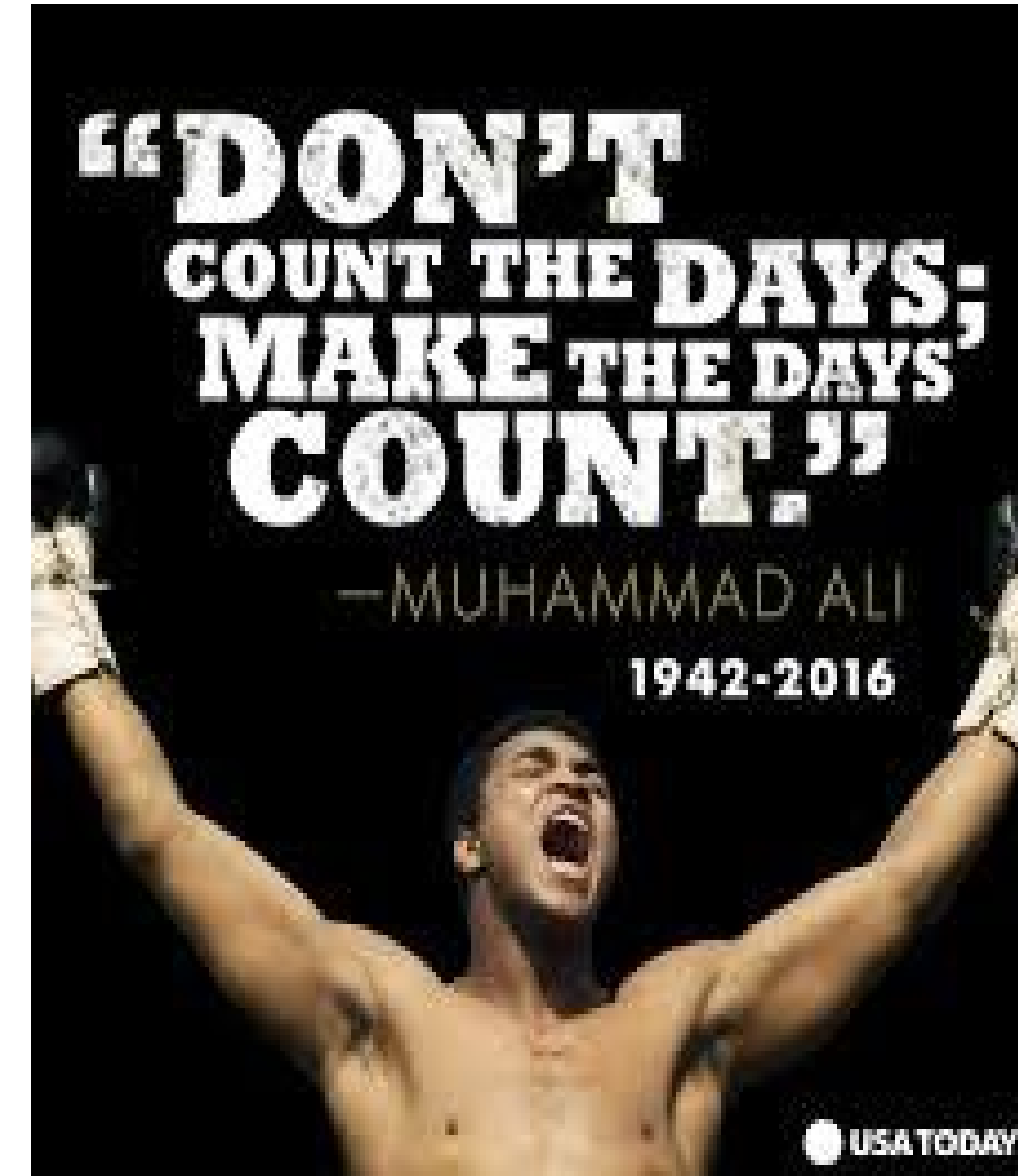
- Over 200,000 House Points were awarded
- Only 16% of students received a detention
- 10:1 ratio- Positives v Negative Behaviours





# School Attendance Target 97%

97%	6 days missed per year	30 lessons missed
96%	8 days missed per year	40 lessons missed
95%	10 days missed per year	50 lessons missed
94%	12 days missed per year	60 lessons missed
93%	14 days missed per year	70 lessons missed
92%	16 days missed per year	80 lessons missed
91%	18 days missed per year	90 lessons missed
90%	20 days missed per year	100 lessons missed



# Does attendance really matter?

**The 'Missing Child, Missing Grades' Report (November 2023) found that poor attendance has a major impact on GCSE results:**

- **78%** of all children who were rarely absent (above 95%) in both years 10 and 11 passed at least 5 GCSEs including Eng and maths
- Only **36%** of children who were persistently absent (below 90%) in both years 10 and 11 passed 5 GCSEs inc. Eng & maths
- Just **5%** of children who were severely absent (below 50%) in both years passed 5 GCSEs including Eng & maths



# Government Statutory Guidance: Leave of Absence and Penalty Notices



- “Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional circumstances**”.
- **Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances.**
- The Local Authority can fine parents for the unauthorised absence of their child from school by issuing a penalty notice.
- **Unauthorised absence** can include **persistent lateness** to school, students **missing school without a valid reason** and **unauthorised leave of absence**
- Each parent who is liable for the student’s offence(s) can be issued with a penalty notice, but this will usually only be the parent/parents who allowed the absence.
- If issued with a **first** penalty notice, the parent must pay £80 within 21 days, or £160 within 28 days.



# Classcharts and MyEd Apps

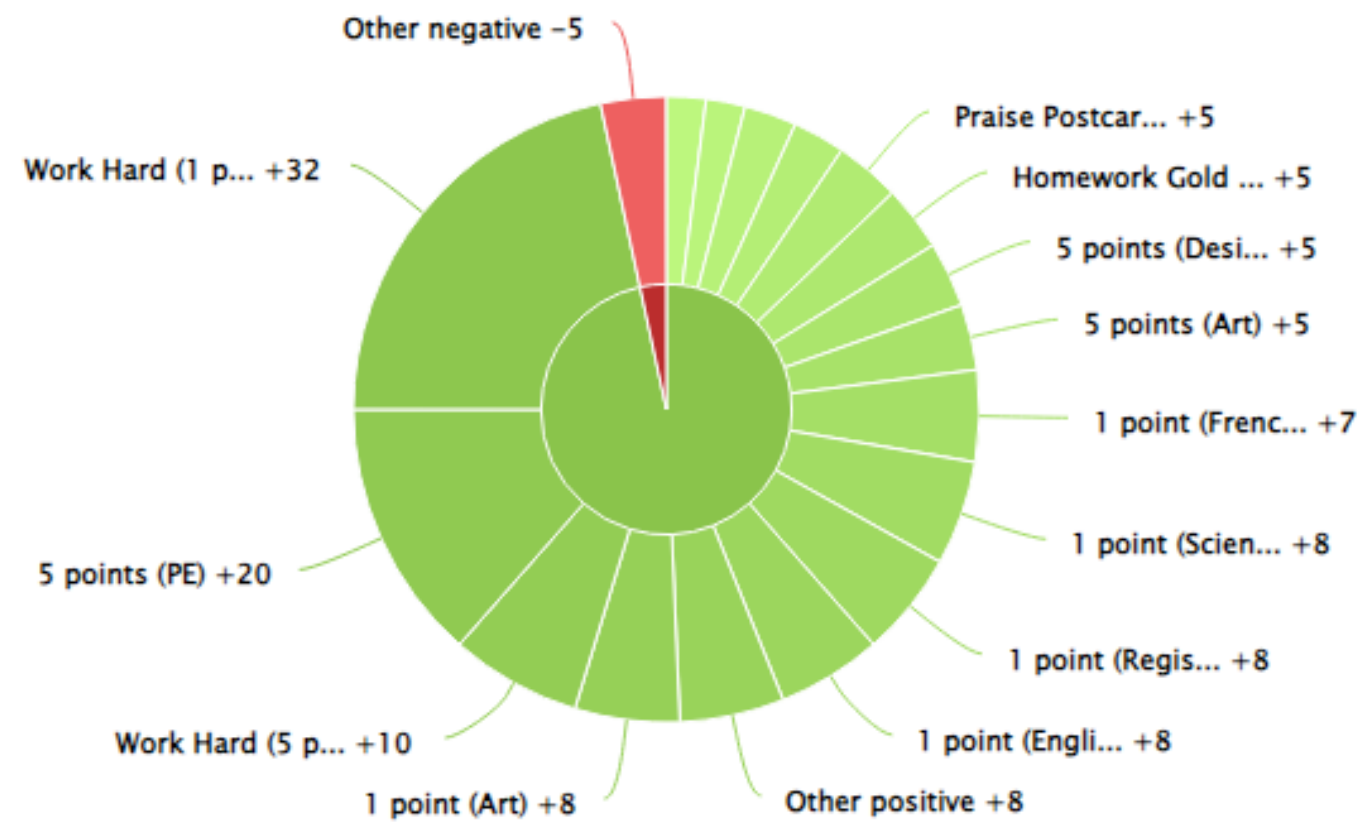
Students and parents must all have the following apps so that they can keep track of their attendance and behaviour/house points so they can be logged into the students organiser weekly.



Custom - showing 307 days

Date: 04/09/2023 - 06/07/2024

Behaviour score breakdown



Your Children



Year11 - Higham Lane School

Attendance >

Message History >

Reports-SPR >

Attendance

Attendance Marks 100.0%



- Attendance 100.0%
- Authorised 0.0%
- Unauthorised 0.0%
- Unexplained 0.0%

Late Marks 0





# Key events

- This year all year 9 students will select their GCSE option choices in the Spring term.
- The Autumn term is key to try and be the best in both lessons and assessments as the student progress reports will be sent home in January. The reports will help you form discussions for the option choices in the Spring term.
- We will hold a student progress evening on the 6<sup>th</sup> February.
- Our Curriculum options evening will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. During this evening there will be a presentation from SLT about the process and all subjects will be in attendance. You will be able to speak with Subject leaders and Year 10/11 students. There will be access to careers advice and further education stands. This is a really important event for you and your child to attend so that you make the right GCSE choices.
- Many subjects will begin GCSE content during Year 9, it is key to stay focused throughout the year. Keep on top of homework, meet deadlines, revise for assessments and most importantly give it 100%.

